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**COMBINED AMENDMENT AND**  
**REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL**

In response to the non-final Official Action currently outstanding with respect to the above-identified application, consideration of the following Request for Drawing Change Approval and entry of the following Amendments to the claims is respectfully requested.

**REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL**

In the currently outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application the Examiner has objected to Figures 7 and 8 on the basis that since only that which is old is shown in those Figures they each should be designated by a legend such as -- PRIOR ART --.

In response to the Examiner's objection, Applicant proposes that Figures 7 and 8 of the present application be amended so as to each include the legend -- PRIOR ART -- as shown in red on the attached photocopies thereof. Applicant also is submitting concurrently herewith a new set of Formal Drawing containing Figures 7 and 8 respectively wherein the above-proposed change has been made.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the foregoing proposed changes to Figures 7 and 8, and that the new drawings submitted concurrently herewith be granted entry into this application in substitution for the sheets of drawing containing Fig. 7 and Fig. 8, respectively, as originally filed.